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A Satisfactory Test.

The test of the new fire engine for the town took place Monday evening in the presence of a large number of citizens and country people. James Smart, of Calgary, a fireman of long experience, was present and rendered valuable assistance. The engine proved satisfactory in every way, doing even better work than was claimed for it, and this with an undisciplined crew. It was manufactured by the Hunsman Co. of Boston, and has been re-built by the Watrous Engine Co. The final test for height of stream was made through 500 feet of hose, throwing a three-quarter-inch stream over the Calgary Mill Co.'s elevator, a distance of over 70 feet. Through 150 feet of hose a stream was thrown a distance of 110, horizontally. Immediate organization and thorough training is now all that is required to give a first class system of fire protection. Any building, located in a central position, should at once be erected to protect the engine and hose. Tanks should also be located at once, as the engine will be entirely useless without water.

I. O. O. F. Institution.

Monday, July 15th, 1901, was a red-letter day in Oddfellowship in Wetaskiwin, when an Independent Order of Oddfellows lodge was instituted here by Bro. J. H. Grier, son of Calgary, organizer for the Territories, assisted by Bros. J. J. Roberts, P. G., P. G. P., Jas. Smart, of Calgary, and S. Bromley, of Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke, Ont. This lodge will be known as Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 8. Eight candidates received the initiatory and the three degrees, and the work was put on in excellent style by the visiting brethren. The following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing term:

P. G., Bro. C. Paulsen.
N. G., Bro. V. O. French.
V. G., Bro. J. McLeod.
R. S., Bro. E. P. Spencer.
F. S., Bro. Geo. Wallace.
Treas., Bro. J. VanAlstyne.
Wor., Bro. W. Englestone.
Com., Bro. H. D. Harris.
R. S. N. G., Bro. C. Paulsen.
L. S. N. G., Bro. J. C. Mackay.
R. S. V. G., Bro. R. Angus.
L. S. V. G., Bro. H. Hanna.
O. G., Bro. H. D. Mills.
I. G., Bro. R. H. Sherman.

After the candidates had been duly initiated into the lodge, all adjourned to the Driard Hotel, where a tasty supper had been prepared. After supper, all again returned to the lodge room, where the workings of the Order were fully explained and exemplified by the visiting brethren. The lodge is starting out with a good membership, and will, in the near future, be the strongest fraternal society in Wetaskiwin.

Nashville Notes

A. Anderson, of Thorpe, Minn., is having some breaking done on his farm here by Herman Johnson. Eric Johnson is building on his fine quarter section here, and we hope to see Mr. and Mrs. Johnson soon start house-keeping on their own farm. Levi Bradshaw is finishing up the road work in and around Nashville this week. Alf. Ohman and Fred. A. Peterson went to Crooked Lake last Sunday. John F. Peterson has built an addition to his house; the family is still growing. C. A. Ferguson has moved from the Bergman farm and Herman Johnson has taken charge of the same. Come, Herman, backing is a lonesome life. Nashville school district is talking of having the pupils of the school vaccinated during the vacation, by order of the secretary. John Hall sold his farm on the Pipestone last Tuesday to N. M. Hedger, all price being \$1000. N. Campbell had quite a chase the other day after two of his horses; with the assistance of some men at work, he got the horses alright. There was a light hail storm passing over this section Tuesday night, but no damage was done. We understand that there is to be a bridge built across the Battle river at Gould's crossing. That is just what is wanted. Haying has commenced in and around Nashville, but the sloughs are so full of water that there cannot be much hay put up at the present. There has been some talk of a picnic in connection with our school, but it has been drowned in the heavy rains of late.

Additional Town Topics

Constable Mott is now on duty in the Wetaskiwin division.
Col. Young shipped three carloads of excellent stock on Tuesday for the P. Burns & Co., of Calgary.
Dr. McIntyre, dentist, of Edmonton, paid Wetaskiwin a professional visit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Constable Smith went to Fort Saskatchewan last Friday to join her husband, who has been transferred from Duhamel to the Fort.
Albert Geer, of Louisville, accompanied by his family left Wednesday morning for Vernon, B. C., where he intends going into fruit farming.

M. E. O'Brien has had his official appointment as Notary Public re-confirmed with the government at Washington, D. C., in order that he may conduct official business with the government.

The famous stallion, Pioneer Pete, was sold last week to Wm. Macdonald, for a handsome sum. B. Talbot, the former owner, still manages him for the present season.

R. E. Hollbrook returned on Saturday evening's train from Lacombe, where he has been preparing over the examinations. He leaves today (Friday) for Edmonton where he will spend part of his vacation.

H. D. Farris has been appointed general agent for the Continental Life Ins. Co. of Toronto, Ont., and is prepared to take your application for a policy for any amount, one thousand to a million. Having all the best plans and rates offered by any company will pay you to give him a call, you are wanting an up-to-date policy.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Millet on Wednesday evening. Major McFarlane and another named Wells have been on unfriendly terms for some time. On Wednesday when they were at Millet, on their way home, it is supposed a quarrel occurred. Major attempted to stab Wells with a pair of scissors. The latter warded off the blow, the result that he received an eye gash on the arm. We believe warrant has been issued for the arrest of McFarlane.

Louisville Locals.

Mr. Thomas Ward's house is nearly completed.
We are glad to have our regular fire service again.
The Messrs Porter from Kansas visiting at Mr. Bassard's.
Crops of all kinds are growing and prospects are for a big yield.

Cold are very bad from here to Wetaskiwin, but are on the improvement.

Mr. Purdy, our merchant, went on a business trip to town this week.

Mr. R. Ward and Mr. Holifield breaking for Mr. Olson at Red Lake.

Mr. Rushton, of Wetaskiwin, was in this vicinity last Thursday Friday.

Quite a number went from here to Wetaskiwin fair and sports, spite of bad roads.

Misses Laura and May Jones are home spending their vacation.

My say is enough good to be out in country again.

Mr. Messers Jeffard started out hunting last week but had to back, on account of high price and no bridges.

Mr. Porter is so delighted with the country, and Louisville that he intends staying and finding his future home in Alberta.

number of young folks from here to Battle Lake Saturday day's outing. They spent the day in boating and fishing. This was a hundred and one fish.

H. S. Jones and family were easily surprised a week or ten ago by a visit from four of old neighbors from near Mill.

S. Dakota. They were very pleased with the Alberta country, two of which were Mr. Messers Thomas Thompson and William and Johnston Patrick, near Ridge.

Penron Park.

Alf. Tarlton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edmunds.

Fred Burger has made quite an addition to his house.
Crops have been growing remarkably fast the past couple of weeks.

Brother Robinson highly complimented the Park with a short visit. Mr. Robinson is a very fine gentleman, and his visits are always welcome.

John Shea is helping Frank Fee to put up hay on the ranch. It is Mr. Fee's intention to go to Dakota shortly to take off his harvest there and will return in the fall. Frank has moved into his new house, and now feels quite at home beneath the shades of the poplar.

"Make hay when the sun shines," is an old proverb, and one that our enterprising young farmer, Bert Lawson, has taken advantage of. In putting his place up to auction, he has a large stock of hay, three men stacking, a man moving, and everything moving along in good shape.

Vic Thompson is about to raise his house this week. This completed, his crop stored away, and you will notice a load in the paper that reads like this "At the home of the bride's father, Vic Thompson to —." Nobody informed me of the truthfulness of this, but the writer has a peculiar faculty of seeing through young men's intentions. Just keep right on Vic, you will get there all the same.

Stoney Creek.

O. Grasdahl moved on his homestead last Friday.

The school holidays will commence the 23rd of July, and will last two weeks.

K. Quill bought a house from John Kvello and moved it on his land last week.

Last Friday, Mr. Hoime started to cut out the road line, which is going to be the main road to town in this vicinity.

Mr. Elmes was at Duhamel last Friday for the mail and he stated that the water was so high that he had to cross in a boat.

We, the Stoney Creek people, hope the roads will soon get better or there will be a starvation out here of most of us are almost out of food.

Institute Meeting.

Arrangements have been completed by the Department of Agriculture at Regina, for a series of agricultural institute meetings in central northern Alberta. The Dominion Entomologist and Botanist, Professor Fletcher, who has a world wide reputation as an expert on the noxious weed question, and whose filthy, apt, and effective lectures are so highly appreciated by all former audiences, and Mr. Angus Mackay, the thoroughly practical Superintendent of the Indian Head experimental farm, will address these meetings, a list of which with the dates and places will be found advertised elsewhere herein.

Every farmer and stockman who is able to do so, should make a point of attending at least one of these meetings, and to bring specimens of weeds which have been found troublesome in his neighborhood, and he should go prepared to ask questions relating to difficulties experienced, and to participate and to participate in the discussions. It would certainly be very gratifying to the department and to the officers of the agricultural societies, who are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to make the meetings result in the greatest benefit to the residents of the districts attended, if the meetings are all well attended, and especially if the discussions are brisk and the questions numerous, which, after all, are the true indications of the utility of the meetings.

Here's a Jumble.

The following amusing jumble words are taken from a recent issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to which it was sent by a subscriber:

An old farmer of Arkansas whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man by the name of Esau Buck to help him on his farm. On the evening of the first day they landed up a small load of poles for wood and unloaded them

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Between the garden and the barnyard. The next day the old man said to his hired man - "Esau, I am going to town to-day and while I am gone you may saw up that wood and keep the old ran out of the garden." When the old man had gone, Esau went out to saw the wood, but when he saw the saw he wouldn't saw it. When Esau saw the saw he saw that he couldn't saw it with that saw. Esau looked around for another saw, but that was the only saw he saw, so he didn't saw it. When the old man came home he says to Esau: "Esau, did you saw the wood?" Esau said: "I saw the wood, but I wouldn't saw it; for when I saw the saw, I saw that I couldn't saw with that saw, and I didn't saw it." The old man went out to see the saw and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw with the saw, Esau picked up the axe and chopped up the wood and made a saw-saw. The next day the old man went to town and bought a new buck saw for Esau. When he came home he hung the buck saw for Esau Buck on the saw buck by the see-saw. Just at this time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden eating the cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barnyard Esau Buck saw the buck saw on the saw buck by the see saw, and Esau stopped to examine the new buck saw. Now when the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the new buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw, he made a dive for Esau, missed Esau, hit the see-saw, knocked the see-saw against Esau Buck, who fell on the buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw. Now when the old man saw the old buck dive at Esau Buck and miss Esau and hit the see-saw and knock the see-saw against Esau Buck, Esau Buck fell on the buck saw by the see-saw, he picked up the axe to kill the old buck, but the buck saw him coming and dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach, knocking the old man over the see-saw onto Esau Buck, who was getting up with the buck saw off the saw buck by the see-saw, and knocked Esau Buck and the buck saw onto the buck saw by the see-saw, crippled Esau Buck, broke the buck saw and the saw buck and the see-saw, and the old man saw the completeness of his victory over the old man and Esau Buck and the buck saw and the saw buck and the see-saw, he quietly turned around, went back and jumped into the garden again and ate up what was left of the old man's cabbage.

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